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JULY EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, July 2 and 16: "Model Rocket Launch"

Model rocket launches will be held at 1 p.m. on the Visitor Center grounds. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

Saturday, July 9: "Ring Around The Planet"

Learn more about Saturn and build your own model of the giant gas planet to take home. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 30 minutes.

Saturday, July 23: "Milky Ways and Globular Clusters" children's program

Discover the Milky Way and our neighboring galaxies. Following the presentation, each family will make their own Galactic Mobile. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 35 minutes.

Saturday July 30: "Earth Image Bingo" children's program

Discover NASA's involvement in helping us understand and protect our home planet through a fun and interactive game of bingo. This program begins at 1 p.m. and lasts 40 minutes.

"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

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Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open daily beginning June 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit
<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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